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MAKE HASTE SLOWLY

Those Democrats who are in such haste to effect a "reorganization" of the party should be kindly but firmly repressed. There is no need for haste. The Democratic party has survived many defeats and it is not going into dissolution as a result of last November's setback. "Watchful waiting" is the cure for the Democratic party just now, and if its members in the Senate and House conduct themselves with reasonable sagacity and political commonsense during the ensuing two years their numbers will be vastly augmented when the next Congressional election is held.

The American people went on a political debauch last November, and they are already experiencing the "morning after" feeling. Repentance will follow in due course. Awakening is at hand. The G. O. P. sees it coming, and their best skill is at work to sidestep it. If the Democrats in this Congress will, after a dignified protest, let emergency and bluff measures go through, and the President will allow them to become laws without his signature, the Republican troubles will begin. It is no part of Democratic duty, repudiated, maligned, discredited, to get in the way. If Democrats halt legislation the Republican spellbinders will easily attach blame for what is coming (and it is plenty) to the minority. Let the "best minds" of the G. O. P. table their own problems unhindered, and let the responsibility for the results rest upon them.

The wisdom of this course, from a Democratic standpoint, is emphasized by the overwhelming odds against the minority party in the national legislature. The highest and most unselfish patriotic motives might dictate a different course were there to be enough Democrats in the new Congress to make possible an effective opposition to the reactionary program which the Republican Old Guard plans to put through. But, as matters stand, Democratic opposition to Republican plans will be futile, and the best service the Democratic party can perform for the country will be to throw the light on to the dark places and place responsibility squarely where it belongs. After the country has begun to fairly realize what it wished to itself when it went to the polls last November, there will be plenty of time and opportunity for such reorganization as the Democratic party may need for a winning campaign in 1922 and 1924.

WERE OVERLY-WILLING TO CHEAT.

In connection with the Republican charge that voters who had paid \$11 tax were allowed to cast ballots in Iredell County, the public ought to hold one fact in mind. It was a proposition of Republican origin. The Republican managers in that county had come to the conclusion that their party might profit through such an arrangement and made the suggestion to the Democratic managers. It was accepted, and so the "gentleman's agreement" was born. As a matter of course it was winking at the law, but it was a Republican bantler, and the Democrats "saw it," as the saying goes. And then the gentlemanly Republicans, having got the worst of the bargain did not hesitate to turn wenchers. The net result was that instead of establishing a cause for contesting the election on that score, they simply made public revelation of the fact that they were perfectly willing to carry an election by cheating when the possible chance had presented itself to them.—Charlotte Observer.

Germany has set up the whine that she is not able to pay the huge indemnity the allies demands of her. Germany has not been invaded. Her property was not destroyed. She is gathering herself together to recoup her losses by the war. France was torn to shreds and her industrial life completely paralyzed. If Germany is allowed to go unpunished she will soon be in position to plunge the world into another war; and she is mean enough to do it. She should be compelled to pay to the uttermost farthing.—Charity and Children.

Germany must remember that it was Bismarck who made the fashion in indemnities.—St Paul Pioneer Press.

No objections to Mr Bryan leading the Democratic party will come from the Republicans. Toledo Blade.

Roanoke Rapids' sale of \$375,000 in school bonds indicates that one town wants schools and is not afraid to pay for them and isn't afraid of taxes. It is a safe bet that Roanoke Rapids will win.

The Democratic party needs followers worse than leaders.—Toledo Blade.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 20.—While New York and other portions of the east battled today with snow and ice, this was the hottest day of the winter season, the thermometer at noon registering 75 degrees.

FARM DEMONSTRATION NOTES.

(W. L. Smarr.)
 Mr. Allen G. Oliver, State Poultry Club Agent, assisted the County Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent in conducting some meetings the past week in the interest of better fava poultry. Meetings were held in each township and considerable interest was shown in the work as presented by Mr. Oliver.

Mr. Oliver said, "I have strained my eyes in looking about the farm homes for the home of the farm hen, but they were hard to find. "We do not provide comfortable homes for our poultry and then expect them to lay when eggs are a good price. "Do not blame the hens, blame yourself. It is a wonder that the average hen lays as many eggs as she does when we consider the haphazard method under which they are managed.

"Life is too short to fool with a bunch of 'Jay-bird-crow' (a mixture

of every conceivable breed and cross of such breed) as is found on many of our home farms. "What can we expect to get from such a bunch with birds of rose combs, single combs, long tails, short tails, no tail at all, green legs, yellow legs feather legs, and plumage of every imaginable color.

"Any standard breed of poultry will produce more meat and more eggs of a uniform grade at less cost than will a bunch of mongrels. "There is a market for a uniform product that will pay a premium for the best. "A Jay-bird-crow will never command the price of uniform eggs on the markets. A Jay-bird-crow will never weigh as much as a bird of a standard breed will at the same age, grown under similar conditions.

"Comfortable houses and a Standard breed of poultry are two of the requisites for successful poultry growing. "Another is that we must hatch our chick early. "I would not give a snap of my finger for a chick of the dual-purpose breeds that was hatched after the 20 of April for a layer; (The dual-purpose breeds are the Rhode Island Reds, Rocks, Wyandottes, etc. The Leghorns may be hatched out a little later) "In order to have hens laying in the winter and to set in the early spring, we must hatch early. "A pullet must be fully developed before she will begin to lay. "She will not be developed for the early fall months if she is hatched out late. "Before she is hatched early, she will lay during the fall and winter months and will be ready to set in the early months of the year. "There are ten reasons for hatching early; they grow rapidly and have more vigor, stronger and less liable to die from lice and disease, have longer growing season, will have made considerable growth before hot weather begins, they mature before fall, they produce fall and winter eggs, fall and winter eggs brings the highest prices, early hatched pullets lay while the hens are molting, and the early hatched pullets are the ones that become broody early in the following spring. "Early Hatched Chick Produce Best Results.

"The management of the growing chick is very important. "It is a wonder that more young chicks do not die as cared for under the average farm conditions. "Usually as soon as the chicks are taken off the nest, they are in a slatted coop with no floor, and fed some wet corn dough. "The chicks contracted to turn rain, to keep the cold air out, and have a floor to keep the feet of chicks off the cold, wet ground.

"The chicks should be fed until they are two days old. "Their first feed should be some sharn sand. "Chicks have no teeth, and the sand in the gizzards will be ready to grind the food when eaten. "The chick is born with the yoke of the eggs within, and this will supply the food for two days. The sand should be spread over the floor of the coop. "The first food should be a drink of sour butter milk to be followed by boiled eggs, crushed with shell and all and mixed with some rolled oat flakes, stale corn bread, cakes. Such food as this should be fed for a week or ten days. "A dry mash should be kept before the chicks after they are about a week or ten days old. "A good mash may be made as follows: "Two pounds of corn meal, 2 pounds of middlings, 1 pound of oat meal, 2 pounds of wheat bran, 1 pound of beef scraps, and one-fourth pound of charcoal. "Keep a fresh supply of water before the chicks in a sanitary drinking fountain. "Keep the chicks free from lice. "Dust the old hen with Sodium Flouride two days after setting, and about two days before the chicks hatch, then notice about every 15 days after to see if any lice are present.

"Why cannot a community cooperate and grow only standard eggs. "If they did, then they could sell their eggs cooperatively and command a better price. "For instance, I have an offer from a hotel that they will buy a crate (30 dozen) of fresh eggs each day in the year, will pay 60 cents per dozen six months in the year, and 75 cents the other six months. "While I do not consider that such a special offer, yet it shows what we can do by cooperating in marketing, and that there is a demand and a market for a uniform graded product.

Bulletins on the growing of poultry may be secured upon application to the county agent.

"Mr. T. A. Warlick, of Reensville attended the meeting of Oak Grove to hear Mr. Oliver's talk on Poultry. Mr. Warlick is one of our most progressive farmers and is a regular attendant at the Agricultural meetings. If there is no meeting in his community, you will find he at the nearest meeting. Mr. Warlick has a modern poultry house, and a flock of about 100 pure-bred white Leghorns. He is caring for his flock according to the methods as recommended by the U. S. Government. He says, "My poultry is paying me better than my cows, considering the investment and the amount of work. "One thing I like about the poultry is that they wait upon themselves. "I have to milk my cows to get their products, but the little hen produces her product by herself.

I do not believe that there is more clear money in any project on the farm that will pay more than a flock of pure-bred poultry, managed as they should be managed. The old hen is about the only thing that has kept many of our farmers above board during the low prices of farm products. Why not grow poultry according to the methods found to be the most profitable by the Government. It is your fault if you are not profiting from the assistance that the Government can render you.



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A GLOWING VITAL DRAMA OF TENSE HEART INTEREST AND LASTING SUSPENSE. ADDED ATTRACTION MARY PICKFORD IN THE INFORMER.

Wednesday

PARAMOUNT PRESENTS

Bryant Washburn

IN

"The Full House"

Also A Good Comedy.

THURSDAY

FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION PRESENTS

Charles Ray

IN

"19 AND PHYLLIS"

A GAMBOLE OF LAMBS TO THE LILT OF LOVE. HE ONLY EARNED \$18 A WEEK, BUT STILL HE HAD A GIRL, A DRESS SUIT, A \$500 ENGAGEMENT RING AND A FAT RIVAL, ALL ON \$18. IT CAN'T BE DONE WATCH CHARLIE DO IT, HIS BEST, AND THAT'S SAYING SOMETHING.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

FRIDAY

REALART PICTURES PRESENTS

Constance Binney

IN

"SOMETHING DIFFERENT"

LOTS OF GIRLS FIND THEMSELVES BORED AND RESTLESS, AND LONG FOR "SOMETHING DIFFERENT." THIS POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL HAD BEEN SO SPOILED THAT SHE FOUND LIFE QUITE IMPOSSIBLY MONOTONOUS. SO SHE TOOK A TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA TO VARY THE MONOTONY. IN THE MIDST OF A SUDDEN REVOLUTION SHE FOUND NOT ONLY ADVENTURES THAT WERE NEW AND EXCITING, BUT A MAN WHO WAS "DIFFERENT ALSO. THE FACT THAT SHE WAS INVOLVED IN A PLOT TO LEND AID TO THE INSURGENTS ONLY MADE THINGS MORE INTERESTING. EVEN BEING THROWN INTO PRISON WASN'T SO BAD, WITH THE RIGHT MAN FOR JAILER.

SATURDAY

SELECT PICTURES PRESENTS

Mitchell Lewis

IN

"The Last of His People"

ALSO

"Fighting Fate"

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